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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1405.1020
Application Number	09/559,259
Filing Date	April 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hideyuki HIRANO et al.
Group Art Unit	3621

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$950.00

Examiner Name

James A. Reagan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 26 =	3	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 150.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 3 =	4	X \$ 200.00 =	800.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 27, 2006, no extension of time fees are due:

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 950.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 950.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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Date

March 27, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki HIRANO et al.

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Confirmation No. 2237

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For: DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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